

## **News Release**

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## U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, hosts public workshop and hearing on the Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program.

Mobile, Ala - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers invites the public to participate in an important workshop and hearing on the Mississippi Coastal Improvement Program April 5 from 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. in room G-121 of the Learning Resources Building at Jefferson Davis Community College in Gulfport, Miss.

The MSCIP team is continuing to seek public comments from Gulf Coast residents, businesses, organizations and agencies concerning the proposed measures that incorporated the ideas of citizens who participated in previous public meetings. Implementation of these measures could impact the Gulf Coast for many years.

Members of the MsCIP will be available to answer questions during the workshop held from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. The public is also invited to express comments that will become part of the public record during the formal hearing from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Several key topics that will be addressed include structural measures, like sea walls and bridges; non-structural measures such as relocation and buyouts, and environmental measures such as wetland restoration and rebuilding the barrier islands. The public is invited to come to the workshop any time between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. to view and discuss the MsCIP measures. The formal public hearing will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The concerns and wishes of the public are an important consideration in the development of a comprehensive plan(s) and all Gulf Coast stakeholders are encouraged to attend this important event.

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For directions to the college, call (228)896-3355. For information about the workshop, call Ms. Jenny Jacobson, (251)690-2724.

Individuals who cannot attend are invited to post comments on a special MSCIP website,

http://meetingroom.groupsolutions.us